

Testimony in support of bills:

Transportation Bills

***S.B. No. 608 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM A FROZEN DESSERT TRUCK.**

SUBJECT MATTER: Committee on Children Bills

***H.B. No. 6566 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN PURCHASING FROZEN DESSERTS FROM ICE CREAM TRUCKS.**

Hello All

I write to you in support of SB 608 and HB 6566 (as listed above). My son was a classmate of Tristan's since Pre-K. Tristan was the sweetest kid there was and it's a tragedy that he is no longer with us. I urge you to support these 2 bills so that no family has to go thru the pain and sorrow of losing their child. That children don't have to lose classmates at the young age of 9 or 10. And that a community doesn't have to mourn the loss of a child, that could be their own. We suffered a great loss.

It was a tragic accident. And that's what it was a horrible, tragic accident. But with the support of these bills, hopefully we can prevent them from ever happening again to kids in CT.

Most ice cream trucks are already equipped with lights and a slow/stop signal. We are asking that they be required to use them when there are kids in the area. Children need to be protected and we need the support of the legislative to help add another level of protection.

I urge you to support Bill SB No. 608 and HB No. 6566 for Tristan's sake, for Tristan's family, friends, and school and the community. And for your own children.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

It would mean the world to Tristan's parents, family and friends if these bills would pass.

Regards,

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